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TELEGRAMS

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PEACE. GERMANY

ALL THE ALLIED GOVERNMENTS APPROACHED.

DEFINITE ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE REICHSTAG.

December 11, 9,10 p.m. Great interest is evinced in Germany on the sudden summoning of the Reichsteg to-morrow, when Dr. von Bethman Hollweg is expected to make an important declaration, the nature of which is not disclosed.

The Enemy's Notes.

December 12, 5.50 p.m. Region's correspondent at Amsterdam says that official telegrams from Vienna and Berlin state that all the ememy Powers have addressed to hostile Governments identical Notes expressing willingness to enter upon peace negotiations.

'Conscious of Responsibility Towards God."

December 12, 6.20 p.m.

A telegram from Berlin says that Dr. von Bethmann Hollweg announced in the Reichstag that Germany and her Allies, conscious of their responsibility before God and before their own nations and humanity, had proposed to-day to hostile Powers to enter upon peace negotiations.

PARLIAMENT ADJOURNS.

Statement of Policy Next Week.

December 12, 6,15 p.m. The House of Ocemmons was crowded when it met to-day. All the Liberal ex-members of the Cabinet sat in the Front

Opposition Beach. The Uniquist rank and file retained their seats on the Opposition wide, forestalling the Labersle, who intended to cross the foor. Mr. Boner Law moved the edjournment watil December 14, when

Mr. Lloyd George will more a Vote of Oredit. Mr. McKenns suggested that Mr. Lloyd George's statement of policy should be postponed until next week, to enable Mr. Asquith to be present.

This was agreed to.

THE BALKAN STRUGGLE.

Unsuccessful German Attacks.

December 12, 6,40 p.m. A Russian communique cays: - Enemy attacks south-cast of the wooded Carpathians and in Moldavia were repulsed. We captured some heights.

The Germans are unsuccessfully stacking north of Cislan and west of Minila, thirty miles north-east and twenty-five miles east of Ploesti, respectively.

French Carry Bulgarian Outposts.

December 12, 4.45 p.m. A French communique says : - We carried five small Bulgarian Outposts south of the River Hojumnyos and on the right bank of the Vardar.

Bnow obecked operations in the whole region north of Monastir, where an artillery duel continues most violently.

ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

Enemy Driven Out of Trenches.

December 12, 4,45 p.m. A French communique says :- A German attack north of Lassigny was broken up by our barrage. Enemy detachments which gained a footing in trenches were driven cut, with grenades. Our line was entirely re-setablished.

THE BELGIAN DEPORTATIONS.

Germany Denies Infringing International Law.

December 12, 6,35 p.m. Benter's correspondent at Amsterdam says that, replying to the United States' protest against the Belgian deportations, the German Government maintain that it has not infringed the rules of international law. The reply refers to the removal of the population from parts of Germany and German Colonies by enemy troops, and alleges that some have been sent to Siberia.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE NEW GOVERNMENT.

Some Probable Appalatments.

December 11. 2 15 b.m. It is believed that Lt.-Colonel Sir Marks bykes (U. . Central Hull) will be Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, and the Rt. Hon. W. Hayes Fisher, (C. Fulham) Under-Secretary for the Colonies.

Mr. Lloyd George's Pronouncement.

December 11, 2.15 p.m. Parliament again adjourns to-morrow until Thursday, when Mr. Lloyd George will make his first pronouncement,

Mr. Asquith Laid Up.

December 12, 1.10 a.m.

Mr. Asquith is laid up with influence.

Prime Minister Better.

December 12, 1.55 p.m. It is officially stated that the Prime Minister is better. He has been ordered to remain indoors for a couple of days.

IN RUMANIA.

German Propagandists Active

December 11, 2.15 p.m. German propagandists are very active in Rumania in seeking to undermine the loyalty of the Army. They are offering grants of land to officers and men prepared to side with the Germans, who proclaim their intention to confiscate the estates of pro-Entente notables. The Germans have been apparently bulked of their intended prey of the oilfields, as it is reported that the oil wells have been completely destroyed

Rumanian Retreat Continues.

December 12, 11.55 a.m. According to Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd a telegram states that the Austro-Germans are very active in Wallachia preparing the lines of defence, fortifying favourable positione, and constructing bridges of boats acrose the Danube between Giurgevo and Turniteeverin. They are employing the whole population above the age of four-

The Linkian retress continues with a minimum loss. It is authoritatively stated that the machinery of the oilfields has been destroyed and it will at least be a year before it can be restored.

Small Cabinet Decided Upon.

FRENCH POLITICS.

Desember 11, 2.15 p.m. Router's correspondent at Paris says that the Government has finally decided upon a small Cabinet, following British lines.

A Stormy Scene.

December 12, 4.25 a.m. Reuter's correspondent at Paris say that a stormy scene took place in the Chamber during the debate on the war credits.

The Socialist member M. Brizon, one of the three deputies who recently met the German Socialists in Switzerland, vehemently protested against the prolongation of the war, of which the only result was to engulf millions.

Tumult ensued. Brizon persisted, despite the opposition of the whole Chamber, and the incident culminated in Brizon hurling a water bottle at the head of his nearest opponent. The sitting was suspended amid pandemonium, and Brizon was ejected.

THE SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN.

" Clear-Cut Violation."

December 12, 12.25 a.m. According to Reuter's correspondent at Washington the Department announces complete information as to the torpedoing of the Marina and this makes the attack appear a clear cut violation of Germany's pledges. Full information is awaited regarding the Arabia before

the next move.

More Sinkings.

Drc m 12, 6 40 a.m.

The steamer Strathalbyn has been mined and the Norwegian steamers Modum and Falk torpedoed.

THE WESTERN FRONT.

Successful British Raids.

· D : collect 1 : /2 50 •.m. General Sir Douglas Haig reports successful raids castward of Neuville St. Vasst and south-eastward of Armontieres, destroying machine gun emplacements.

An attempted enemy raid eastward of La Boutillerie.

Hostile working parties at Fauquissart and Wieltje were

dispersed. There has been reciprocal artillery and trench mortar firing at Loos, Arras, Ypres and north of the Anore.

A French Coup-de-Main.

December 12, 1250 c.m. A Paris communique reports violent artillery activity at Ville-an-Bois, north-west of Bheims and in the Donaumons

A coup-de-main was successfully carried out against enemy trenches at Bow-le-Pretre and west of Points LOUISON.

TELEGRAMS.

[Beater's Service to the "Telegraph."]

GERMANY AND PEACE TERMS.

Reichstag Unexpectedly Convened.

December 12, 12.45 a.m. Beuter's correspondent at Amsterdam says that sitting of the Beichstag has been unexpectedly convened for to-morrow, and it will be the most remarkable since the outbreak of the war in historical importance. Members, including combetants, here been summoned telegraphically by the Chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann Hollweg.

from headquarters. He has received the Federal Ministers and invited the neutral ministers to meet him. The Foreign Secretary received the Party leaders, and Party meetings will be beld in the forencon.

Vienna, Sona and Constantinople have approved of the Chancellor's statement, the nature of which is at present unknown; but it is assumed that it will relate to peace terms.

An Unprecedented Step.

The unprecedented step of calling in the neutral Ministers is evidently an effort on the part of Germany to take advantage of her Rumanian successes to re-open the question of peace.

Colour is lent to this by the fact that the Foreign Secretary before the sitting will convey confidential information to the party leaders, when it is supposed that he will point out the political consequences of the operations in Rumania.

IN THE BALKANS.

A Further French Progress.

December 12, 12.50 a.m.

A French communique reports that the Germans and Bulgarians desperately resisted Allied attacks north of Monastir.

Fighting was very heavy north of Hill 1060, where a beight attacked by the Russians changed hands frequently. The French progressed 800 yards near the village of Viskier.

LIQUOR REGULATIONS.

December 12, 1.10 a.m.

Drastic regulations regarding liquor are foreshadowed. It is understood that the general policy is towards an entire veto of the consumption of spirits. The Government will take over enormous stocks for munitions purposes.

GERMANY EXCUSES BELGIAN DEPORTATIONS.

December 12, 6.40 a.m.

Renter's correspondent at Amsterdam says that the German reply to the American Note regarding the deportation of Belgians makes the usual effort to lay the blame on the British blockade bringing factories to a standstill, etc.

FRENCH DEPORTATION SCENE.

December 12, 6.40 s.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam says that it is reported that a serious riet occurred at Tourcoing It is reported that a serious riot occurred at Toursoing (a French frontier town, 10 miles N.E. of Lille) on the or casion of the deportation of civilians.

A German soldier struck a civilian with his rifle butt, whereupon the crowd attacked the escorting troops. The cavalry charged, and sixteen towns-people were

RECENT AIR RAID CASUALTIES.

December 12, 1.55 p.m. The casualties in the air-raid (on English Northern Counties) of Nov. 27, were: One man and three women killed, sixteen men, fourteen women and seven children injured.

MORE OPIUM SMUGGLING

Exemplary Penalties in England. Liverpool, Nov. 7 .- A Chinese

scaman was brought up on remand charge, under the Customs Re- ing it. strictions Act, 1915, of having A Castoms officer said that on of opium which was intended for he boarded the steamer St. Louis.

Kingdom. abourd one of their ships which and found secreted under a false was leaving for Chins. He bottom in his valies 25 tins consearched the vessel and found taining liquid opium, concealed under two feet of coal in | The Bolioitor. - Opium taining 9 lbs. of opinm. Prisoner be sold outside the country for subsequently admitted being the a far greater price. owner, and said he had paid 85s . An interpreter stated that prispound for it. Owing to the short- oper told him that he bought the age of opium in this country the spium for 100 dollars in London. view of the matter. Had prisoner it in America. money out of it.

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A fine of \$50 was imposed, the alternative being one month's imprisonment.

A Spanish fireman was charged with a similar offence.

Prisoner .- I bought the opium. at the Police Court, to-day, on a but I had no intention of export-

brought to a dock quay a quantity Saturday moraiug, October 28th. exportation from the United which was then just about to sail -9.15 p.m. for New York. Orders were given A solicitor for the prosecution to the crew that each man must stated that on October 30th a stand by his berth with his bag private detective in the employ of open. Witness examined prisoner, Mosers. Alfred Holt and Co. went who was standing by his berth,

the starboard banker a bag con- liquid form costs more and can

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successfully expected the opium A fine of \$50 was imposed, the he would have made a lot of dternative being one month's imprisonment.

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(Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph")

OBITUARY.

General Sir G. Luck.

London, Received, December 13. The death is announced of General Six George Euck, G.O B [Deceased had a long military career, in the course of which he beld the post of Inspector General of Cavelry in India, 1887-93 commanding Quetta District 1893: Inspecies-General of Cavalry in Great Britain and Ireland. 1895-98; commanding Bengal Army, 1898-1902; 0709mending 10th Hussers in Afghan and Boor were. He was raised to the rank of general in 1905; and was H M.'s Lientenant, the Tower

finthe event of telegrams arrive ing too late for importion on this page they will be lound on an Extra.]

ol London, 1966-7.]

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

OBITUARY.

London, Received December 12 The death is announced of the Rt. Hon. Sir Roland Vanghan Williams, late Lord Justice of the Court of Appeal, aged seventyeight years; also of Mr. George Gilbert White, C.S.I., formerly Chief Engineer and Secretary to the Local Government of Barms, aged fifty-nine ...

A Penang Land Question.

The following is an extract from the minutes of the Penange Chamber of Commerce .- The Chairman lays on the table paper on this entiret incinding an excerpt from a report of the proceedings of the Federal Conneil at a meeting held on the 18th Nov. 1916, from which it sppeared that the large Company in question did not wish to have vecent land aliensted to it and bed no desire to lead to overproductions they wanted to purchase land already slienated and desired to find out whether the planters wished them. to come here or not. After discursion it was resolved that a letter be addressed to Government, stating that this Committee respectfully bega to represent to Government that it is highly desirable in the best interests of the Colony and, of the Malay Peninsula that a decision as to the proposed sequisition by persons, other than British subjects of land oultivated or uncultivated during the term of the war slould be arrived at by the Government with the least possible delay.

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TO-MORROW. Hongkong University,-Comferring of degrees; 5.30 p.m.

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e Tlentsin Concession Question. Peking, Die, 3 .- M. Martel, First Secretary in Charge of the French Legation in Paking, and Dr. Wu Ting-fang, Chinese Minister of Foreign Affaire, will mest to morrow to resume the discussion of the French Concession extension at Tientein, which has been suspended since the Chinese failed to complete the agreement arranged by Sir John Joiden.

Suez Canal Durs. As already, mentioned, Suca Canal dues are to be raised from January L. The increase will be from Fre., 7.25 to Ers. 2.75 per metric ton for ships with cargo and from Frs. 4.75 to Frs. 525 for ships in ballast. This increase has been rendered necessary by the continued decrease in transit receipts, which up to September 21 this year smounted to only Frs. 36,500,000, as against Frs. 66,330,000 and Fre. 86,690,000 in the corresponding periods of 1915 and 1914 respectively.

"H.W.M's" Queer Accuration. Mr. H. Massingham, editor of the Nation, sistes (Nov 6:h) that the editors of the London and provincial newspapers were invited to a series of private conferences, at which Ministers addressed them under the seal of secrecy upon facts corcerning the various War Departments. Mr. Massingham says that these accret conferences ten I to turn the Press into a kind of secret society in lengue with the Greenment, and that the Erecutive has ample power for ir fluercing the judgment of the nation apart from this subtleexternion.

The Bankongo People. The Bankongo prople of cquatorial Africa, according to Mr. John E. Weeks in his book about them, have many sententiousproverbe." A bosstful, conceited man, for instance, is reminded by them that cocks that crow haveonly come from eggs; the impossibility of dring two things at once is expressed by saying. A dog has four legs yet it cannot walk in two roads tahe fact that we bear others bardens lightly is hit off by the phrase, A load of salt ion arother man's head is easily carried; while the wiedom of discretion is thus expressed-Il you receive a message, deliver it; but if you are only told of an affair, leave it where you heard it. From Pektag.

The spoils of wer rarely afford the world's markets a greater curiosity that is brought to light by an item in a recent suction sale in New York City-the covering of the ceiling of the Imperial Palace at Peking, a magnificent piece of heavy corded yellow silk 21:19 feet, embroidered with Imperial dragons. The story that goes with this lot is that the furnishings of the Imperial Council Chamber were regarded as profuned by the presence of the foreign envoys who settled the Boxer troubles at Peking in 1902. The furnishings were therefore courteously divided among those who had unwittingly destroyed their value to the Chinese officials: This glorious esnopy found its way to America, where it may now grace acmo millionairo's salop .-New York Outlook.

German laventiveness. "Let au get rid of the superstition that the Germans exceed in inventiveness," says Colonel Gablonsky, the Swiss military critic. It should not be difficult. The difficulty would be to discover what really great thing the Germans have done for the enlightenment of the world and the progress of civilization. German professor, Beckmann, wrote a. "History of Invention." but his own country makes a poor beyond the period is cover, the Tenionio record is a norry one. To take some of the great familiar things Germans did not invent. there is the steam engine and steemboat, the telegraph, the telephone, wireless telegraphy, the seroplane, even the belloon of which the Zeppelin de prommirron personato, ho Loglich Bishop davised the flows was remaind leaguage, and a Garman profesidea. - Day mor stole the Chronicia.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Italy and the Food Supply. Dealing with the question of food supplies in Italy, the Correie Ecopomica estimates the requirements, of foreign, wheat, during the year at 250,000,000 quintals. It will be necessary to import 1,500,000. qualintals of sugar, which, like wheat, will rise in Price owing to the high freights. The yearly consumption of meat is now double the home supply. The paper urges the Government to enact measures to compel people to contume less of these Loodstuffe.

Sir Hedworth Meux Appeals. Admiral of the Fleet Sir Hedworth Meux, M. P., appealed to the Hertford appeal tribunal recently on behalf of a second mmn on his stud farm at Enfield. where he has 31 mares, 14 of which are in foal. He said he had only four men left, including men of 60 and 50 years of age. The tribunal granted exemption until February 1, the chairman stating that in these times of difficulty about men the stud should not be so large.

The New Delhi.

London Nov., 10—The Court Vitcular announces that Mr. Edwin Lutyens was received in audience by the King on Sa orday evening. Mr. Lutyene is a member of the Committee appointed to advice the Government of India regarding the replanning of Delhi as the seat of the supreme Government of India, and he is leaving shortly for India on business connected with the Committee's proposals. The cost of the new capital buildings, now in course of construction, is estimated at £2,800,000

Mr. Lloyd George then

and now. London Nov 10.-Lord Northbourne, of Botteshanger, near Deal, announced at the time of the Budget proposals of Mr. Lloyd George, then Chancellor of the Exchequer, that he would roast a fat bullock on his estate in celebration of Mr. Lloyd George's going out of office when that event should occur. He has now decided instead to present the bullock to a war charity suction to be held at Canterbury on November 15. In intimating this to the committee. Lord Northbourne says:-"I think now a better use could so ircely be found than to effer it for the causes you have taken in hand in special recognition of the patriotic services of the Minister for War."

Germany's New Divisions. London, Nov. 14.-A Paris wireless message states:-It is officially announced that the German Ocovn Prince has left Verdun and is commanding in Alssos. Thanks to Germany's policy of reducing the number of infentry in each division, she has not drawn on her reserves to create new formations to act against Rumania, but hee made up the necessary divisions, from the infantry at other front . Nevertheless, youthe of the 1919 class have been found among the prisoners -a striking testimony to the way first Verdun and then the Somme fighting have drained Germany of her manhood.

Hyphenated Missionaries

and India. German missionaries are no longer allowed to sow the seed of Kultur in India, but apparently the field is still open to German-Americans, remarks Truth. My attention has been drawn to a -report in an Ohio newspaper of the approaching departure for Bombay of a party of missionsries of the Church of the Brothren, whatever that may be. Nearly all of them are Americans with Toutonio names. At does not follow that they have any political or spiritual afficity with the Fatherland, but all the esme one cannot help wondering whether the continual influx of foreign missionaries into India is helpfal to the British Rej. The question demands consideration. especially in view of facts that have come to light in the peat year or two regarding the effects of slien teaching on the native mind.

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IS HONGKONG DOING ITS PART?

The fact that the new Government at Home intends utilizing to all precedents and human print appeared to defend, it being extends of another court. The the fate of nations. the recources of the nation to the fullest possible extent in its aim to ciples." Yet President Wilson is plained that the man had only council circulated a hasten final victory over our enemies should have more than a passing interest for Britishers in all parts of the Empire. The effects of spirit." Nationa complicit stoop Straits and did not know the out the mine field, and the potency have not the slightest doubt as to the work of military transport. the war are being felt now to a far greater ex ent than ever before, so low as Germany has done have laws. A fine of \$250, or two of their influence with the ad- the final issue of this war. I am said cannot possibly supply and our kith and kin in the Homeland are being called upon to forfeited all rights to friendmake sacrifices of which we, in snug and cosy Hongkong, can have ship, except the friendship very little real conception. Moreover, the tendencies are all in the of rascale and murderers. Followdirection of making further calls on the people, both in regard to ing hard on this latest U.S. Note men and money, while it is becoming evident that the State intends we have an admission by the stepping in and enforcing economy where it would not otherwise be State Department at Washington practised. Here in Hongkong, however, left runs along on fairly that the torpedoing of the Marina normal lines, and there is a distinct danger that we may come, in was " a clear-out violation of Gercourse of time, to view the war from a rather disinterested and de- many's pledges." Yet information tached point of view, as though it were really no very great concern is awaited regarding the sinking of ours. That may seem a rather harsh comment, but it comes of another beat before the next quite unhappily near the facts where a considerable bulk of Hong. move is taken. But why wait contributors, and to say that the kong people is concerned.

The new Prime Minister to credited with the intention of re- breach of fuith when there is a gulating the work of the whole manhood of the country, and of have specific case proved up to the collections. ing in mind a scheme for the control of investments and savings, the hilt? It is this temporising and effect of which will be to place the realised wealth of the nation at backbonelessness on the part of the disposal of the Government. It is also reported that the War neutrals which, more than any-Profite Tax may be extended. If this is anything like a correct re- thing else, has encouraged Gerflection of the policy which the new Government will follow, then many in her bru ality and it is evident that the most is going to be made of Britain's resources | savagery. for the purpose of winning the war. But what of Hongkong and other of the small though rich Colonies of the Empire? Where do we come in, and what is our real duty at this critical time in the Empire's history? Are we to be content to rub along as we are at precent doing, making no farther sacrifices, knowing fall well what the Old Country is doing-merely waiting to be able heave a sigh of relief when it is all over? Or can we, and ought we, to face the cituation equarely, and willingly assume some part of the heavy burden? So far as man-power is concerned, it may well be that conscription cannot usefully be applied to the Crown Colonies, though we are by no means satisfied as yet that Hongkong has done all that it can do in this direction. While general compulsion may not be desirable, there is still scope for "combing out," we think. But, leaving this question of man-power, can it be said that the Colony is doing its full ordinary Member could himself share in other directions? If we cannot afford, for Imperial reasone, to contoript our young menhood, what have we to say to the principle of the conscription of wealth? In this sphere, at any rate, can be asked of inspectors who are the situation is not quite the same. There is wealth in Hongkong, engaged locally is that they shall and a very considerable degree of it, too. But what is the weslth understand a reasonable amount of Hongkong contributing to the war in the way of actual sacrifices? of Cantonese, and shall be young We do not overlook the generous manner in which local firms have enough or adeptable enough to subscribed to war funds, neither do we ignore the large participa- be able to pick up, under the tion in war loans, though the point that these latter represent a very direction of the M.O.H., such paying investment must not be lost sight of. But what burdens, technical knowledge as will in any general sense, are Hongkong financial and business interests emb's them to carry out their bearing in this war?

There are firms which, so far as their actual operations are the wage of an inspector, we find concerned, are purely local, or, at any rate, Far Eastern businesses, that it comes to the magnificent but which, through the accidents of registration, are paying the sum of £165 per annum (with Excess Profits Tax. But that is not the case with the majority of free quarters) rising biennial-Hongkong concerns. Those registered locally are freed from this ly by £15 to £225. Does impost, but, all the same, they are, many of them, making large Dr. Ozorio think that the profits because of war conditions. If the principle be admitted that Government ought to be able to firms at Home who are profiting in consequence of the present abcormal conditions should hand over to the State a proportion of D. Sc. of Hongkong (if there be those profits, then there is every reason why the procedure should such a thing) for each pay as this? absormal conditions should hand over to the State a proportion of the combine it gentlemes, what all we Allies over the state a proportion of the combine it gentlemes, what all we Allies over the combine it gentlemes, when all we all one and fiesh of another. That is an anomaly which should be reflect on what Mr. Chatham swept away; all these distinctions should be blotted out. Until ultimately pointed out—that the that day arrives, it cannot homestly be said that Hongkong is doing Colony ought to think itself lacky Il. A. C. North, C. B. Johnson, trade. However, I suppose the interests of all humanity. And taid we must beneficially be its fall share towards winning the war. And it would be the patriotic thing for Hongkong itself to suggest to the Imperial Government that it is anxious to do its part in this regard. We are not ying all the privileges of Empire. Let us be willing to seemme the obligations as well.

Only ongate that it is anxious to work and it would be the get a man at all just now, for the work—he might have resolved to get a man at all just now, for the work—he might have resolved to get a man at all just now, for the work—he might have resolved to get a man at all just now, for the work—he might have resolved to get a man at all just now, for the work—he might have resolved to get a man at all just now, for the work—he might have resolved to get a man at all just now, for the work—he might have resolved to get a man at all just now, for the work—he might have resolved to get a man at all just now, for the work—he might have resolved to get a man at all just now, for the work—he might have resolved to get a man at all just now, for the work—he might have resolved to get a man at all just now, for the work—he might have resolved to get a man at all just now, for the work—he might have resolved to the work—he work—he work—he work—he work—he work—he work—he work—he work—he the obligations as well.

That Special Reichstag Meeting.

Reuter's assumption that the meeting of the Reichstag, so feveri-bly convened for to-day, was to bear some relation to further reace proposals was not very far out. The enemy's star remains in the accordent in Rumania American, Canadian and Siberian and, according to German political notions, the moment is tro good an one to be lost. We have Siberian Mail (London, Nov. 15). heard so much of these peace feelers during the past couple of years that most of us have come | Siberian Mail.-Closes per. s.s to take little heed of them. In this particular instance, however, in a idition to the Rumanian position's giving Germany an opportunity to fish for a peace advantageous to herself, we have to bear in mind her dismay at the new turn which Entente political plans have taken during the past week or two. Britain, France and Russia have been setting their houses in order in such a manner as can only be taken to mean an uncompromising prosecution of hostilities. Britain in particular has just placed her affirs in the hands of a man whom Garmany frankly dread-, because she knows | postponed until Friday. that he means to show her no mercy. It is hardly to be wondered at, then, that the present "feelers" should mean a little more than their predecessors. Heaven in Mr. Lloyd George a Minister who will exact his pound of flesh and who will listen to no humbugging peace proposals that do not embody the anconditional surrender of those that forced this war upon us.

Mild Rebukes We wonder how long neutral nations generally, and the United States in particular, intend contenting themselves with mildly rebuking Germany for her flagrant disregard of the most elementary canons of civilised werfare. In regard to the Belgian | ber 20. deportations. America told the G rman Government that she views the latter's actions

Our Sanitary Inspectors. Is seems to us a matter for some regret that the precious time of our Sanitary Board should yesterday have been devoted to so unprofitable a discussion as the education of the Board's Inspectors. Dr. Ozorio enquired: "Why are these posts not competed for in examination?" What lines, in his estimation should such an examination pursue? As Mr. Goldring pertinently reminded the Board, it is doubtful if the pass an examination in sanitary matters. The most, surely, that duties efficiently. On looking up

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To-morrow's Anniversary. To-morrow is the 21st birthday of H.B.H. Prince Albert.

Merine Court Enquiry. The inquiry into the curcumstances surrounding the fire which broke out on the as Palavon on November 2, and which was fixed to continue to day, has again been

N spieced Confidence. Chan Pak-san, the master of the shop at 25. Hillier Street, has reported to the Police, that yesterday siternoon he gave his shop West Point, and that the coolie has not been seen since.

Alleged Embezzlement. The secountant of the Kwone Tai Hing, of Connaught Road West, named Tang Sui-po, was charged before Mr. C. D. Melbourne, at the Magistracy this own use \$3,500, the monies of the firm. It seems that Le was given this sum to pay Messre. Gilmen and Company. Mr. A. M. Preston appeared to prosecute, and the case was adjourned until Decem

The Old Excuse.

The "Khaki Bag." Fund, to be utilised for the bene- discharged and returning to his this end, the sacred unity of all hunger. fit of the Dablin Fasiliers and mining. the Highland Light Infantry. This brings the total up to \$180 for further proof of Germany's little bag is still far from worn out and is serviceable for further

> Alleged Dumping. had died of small pox, was pre-96, Wellington Street, before Mr. Court this morning. The prosecuthe man dumping the body out side 82, Wellington Street. Mr. Haywood is representing defend-

until to-morrow. A Serious Charge. to protecute. It was stated by satisfied on that point. Inspector O'Sullivan that the man was sent yesterday to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank to cash to exclude neutral buyers from war. The almost superhuman said the money had been stolen. The money had not been traced. Mr. Davidson asked for a remand and the case was put brok until Priday morning.

HOCKEY.

in Nigeria.

Tin and Other Matters.

Says Truth of November 8:-A recent case in connection with the tin-mining industry in the Naraguta district of N rthern Nigeris calls for notice in the House of Commons. Practically attitude on various international all the workings are open surface questions arising out of the great workings, and, according to the war. information I have received, number of native labourers were killed or injured during the first 10 part of the rainy season this year Russia, Viscount Motono said :owing to falls of earth at places where the face on which they were employed had been underout. In May such an accident occurred on a property belonging to the the relations of your country with death of one native employed and the permanent disablement of another. Both the Government Inspector of Mines and an Assistant Inspector (the latter of whom visited the property and stopped

the work) condemned the methods

of mining there as wrong and

dangerous. At the irquest the

fatal accident was found to have been due to the culpable negligcontrol of the work, and he was committed for trial on a charge of manslaughter. At this point the Couscil of the a brilliant consecration in the

the strength of representations Found in possession of 4 lbs. Lieutenant-Governor in which towards her friends and Allies. of raw opium yesterday, a Chin- they attacked the procedure and with the greatest concern and ess was charged before Mr. J. R. judgment of the judicial officer nessing are of extreme gravity. The winter is the most dreaded regret," at the same time char. Wood, at the Police Court this who conducted the inquest, and The present crisis is one of those acterising its deeds as " contrary morning. Mr. Leo D'Almada demanded the transfer of the that are so gigantic as to involve сору content to protest in a friendly recently come back from the of their telegram through- declaring on a former cocasion, I railways are overburdened with months' hard labour, was imposed. ministration was soon demon- most profoundly convinced that civilians with fuel. In a month s'

The Colonial Secretary should

Mrs. Milroy desires to thank all be questioned in reference to this that this sacred unity exists vegetables, but in many places affair. The action of the Govern- among the Allied Governments, they are sometimes without bread ment of the Protectorate may have But this is not enough. The for weeks, and the working It is obviously calculated, first, A charge of dumping the body mining officers whose duty it is to of a four-year-old female, who look after the safety of the workers on the miner, and, secondly, rift in this secred unity, for there last week, "and nothing ferred against a Chinese living at | to produce laxity among employers who see how easily proceed-C. D. Melbourne, at the Police ing by such officers ou be set diabolical war I have witnessed were distributed among them. saide. The mining industry is with admiration and emotion the Twenty of the leaders have been tion allege that a detective saw an important one, but proper conditions in the interests of labour must be onforced even if this tends to diminish dividends. When Mr. of all kinds which the Russian s cake of coap from 3s to 4s. ant, and the case was adjourned Bonar Law is questioned about nation has imposed upon itself in Washing soap costs 8; a kilothis case he should also be asked order to triumph over the formid- gramme. The newspaper correswhether the Colonial office is able enemy of us all are above pondents in Switzerland send us Before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the satisfied that there is a strict praise. Police Court this morning, a re- ob ervance in Nigeris of the spectable-looking Chinese was service regulation prohibiting to take advantage of this occasion ing their time in supplying the charged with embezzling officials from holding any interest in order to address to staff of their newspapers with \$1,746.16, the property of his in any concern operating for employers, of Des Vosax Road profit in the Protectorate. People especially to Great Britain and to ing news. West. Mr. E. Davidson appeared on the spot are, by no means

against Mr. Bonar Law's refusal powerful nations in the present

British company may arranged.

JAPAN AND UNITY OF ACTION.

Foreign Minister's Declaration.

Petrograd, Nov. 2.-Viscount Motono, the newly appointed Minister for Foreign Affairs, on the eve of his departure for Tokyo, delivered an important l speech before the Russo-Japanese Scoiety, in which he defined his

After expressing gratitude for the marks of warm sympathy which he had received during his years' ambasadorship

I am particularly bappy, gentlemen, to be able to state that our recent political accord was reached at the precise mement when Kaduna Syndicate, causing the England are must intimate and most cordial.

As one of your eminent diplomatists has just said to me, at the time of the conclusion of our first political sgreement, that of 1907, "a Russo-Japanese understanding, without a Rasso-British understanding and vice versa, would have been an incomplete understanding." That is selfevident. You do not lorget, gentlemen, that Japan has been the Ally Hungarian produce, for the Gerence of the European miner in of Great Britain for many years. Her constant policy has been to maintain the closest union with The general depression on soher Ally. This policy has found

morning with converting to his Chamber of Mines intervened on present wer. Japan, at the first behalf of the defendant. Its appeal of her Ally, took arms members were not present when without the least hesitation, and the evidence was taken, nor has taken part in the great world one takes all these things into had they any personal know- war with all her ardour for the account, together with the factsledge of the facts: but on defence of the common cause. I scarcely need tell you that

interested parties they Japan will always maintain this sent a long telegram to the Acting straightforward and loyal policy

strated. The Lieutenant Governor the Allied nations, who are fight- time things will look still more Mrs. Milroy has secured by removed the officer concerned to ing for the defence of right gloomy, for the cold weather will means of the "Khaki bag" a another district, ordered the issue and justice, will be victorious; set in and the hanger from which further sum of \$15, which she has of a nolls prosequi, and so put an but this victory ought to be early the people are suffering to-day sent Home to the Weekly Dispatch and to the case, the accused being and decisive. In order to schieve will be replaced by cold and

> absolute necessity. I do not doubt for a moment the people have not only no most pernicious consequences. peoples themselves must clearly classes, especially in Bohemia, realize the necessity of this unity. are in a dangerous state of exasto discourage local judicial and Each of us must say to himself peration. Thousands of munition that our common enemy is on the workers, although under military look-out at our very doors for a control, struck work in Bhemia

the Powers in coalition is an

lies his only hope of salvation. | could persuade them to work Since the outbreak of this until two waggon loads of flour great part played by the Russian arrested, and have not been seen reople in the defence of our com- since. In Vienns a kilogramme mon cause. The immense escribees of mest costs from 18, to 20s, and

all the nations in condition, commodities instead of telegraph-France, the expression of my most sincere gratitude. We all know There have been strong protests the part taken by these two be of a war without presedent com-This may be a mind neiversal admiration,

impired these patriotic protests; would be the issue of this war \$2,000, but what about the smaller British without the mastery of the seas. firms in Nigeria who are ontside what would be the result of the the Palm Kernel Trust? If the battles without the immense enemy properties (chieffy in the quantities of rifles and guns and resson that we should maintain island of Lagos, where all avail- of ammunition of all sorts, the Volunteer "A" v. 88 Coy. R.G.A. able building spaces and sites are communition of which is already the Governments, but of all the occapied) fall into the heads of limitions. You are well awars, Allied peoples. Then is the mombers of the combine it grationes, what all we Allies over prompted assembles.

IN BUDAPEST

Like A-City Besieged.

People here are mick and tired of grambling about the prices of necommeries. Within the last month they have again risen from fifty to a hundred per cent., but even the prices would not matter so much if only the food could beobtsined. Budspest is like a town besieged, and we shall soon have to follow the example of the Perisians in 1870 and eat rate and mice. The principal trouble is that the Germans are taking away nearly everything, and what they generously leave is seized by the Austriana. Here is an example of the treatment Hungary receives at the hands of her Allies. Thereis scarcely any soup at all in-Hungary, and the Germans and Austrians are as badly off in this respect as we are. A small quantity however, is imported from Holland and from the northern neutra's.

The Pesti Naplo learns that the distribution of the imported soap smong the three Allies, is being made in this proportion: Germeny gets 70 per cent Austria 271 per cent and Hungary the rest, that is, 21 per cent. It is simost the same as regardsmans take the best part of it and leave our people to starve. count of the distressing condition of affairs is very great, and the newspapers devote more than half of their entire space to what they call our food miseries. If that the military are being fed on half rations and that winter will inevitably bring with it a famine such as no imagination can picture, it is impossible not The events which we are wit- to forecast an early end of the warword in this part of the world to-day, especially no there is no fuel and no hope of an im-As I have had the honour of provement in this respect, for the

In Austria the conditions are said to be even worse, for there parcels of food and soap and such Gentlemen, you will allow me things every week, and are spend-

Opium Haul.

A search was made this morna cheque, but after eaching it he the forthcoming suction of enemy afforts which these two great ing board the as. Chincohow, the returned to his employers and properties in Nigeria, and there nations have made since the be- Green Island Company's is some likelihood that after all ginning of the war in order to cope steamer plying between here and private sale to a with the new needs and demands Indo-China, by Revenue Officers . Sutherland and Lannigan, which resulted in their finding 163 teels good thing for the parties who I need not insist upon what of prepared opium, valued at

> those two ideals. It is for this the mored unity, not only of all

Valley at 4.80 p.m. to-morrow: and for new firms to outer the caller interest, but also the general | tween cur two rations have been

THE MPH-MPH.

Have you ever heard tell of the Mph-Mph? He's quaint and a rarity too! His choice habitat is a rusty silk hat,

Z20. He's a delichocophalic biped.

While his tail is composed of rad type! which, account weather)

Ol course, he's a great politician, says :--(He'd be popular here in Hong-

kong! or agree

Wrong. tione.

drains: than to write of the War ..

humour is Attic.

He'd revel in stants such as of British houses established in Kismet. And I fear he'd prefer them to

he came to our shores he will.

Mph-Mph? Economy now is his boast.

so gaily,

Mph-Mph The interest's liable to pall.

But its past contravening you'll blockade. not catch my meaning,

E. W. H. Horgkong, Dec. 13, 1916.

state:-

Service Board. equally shared by all ranks. The Board will enquire into London.

the duties performed by the various units as follows:-Thursday, Dec. 21.-No. Company, Band and Orchestra. Friday, Dec. 22 -Nos. 1 and 2 Platoons and Water Police.

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Only Company, Platoon, and Section Commanders and warning officers will be required to attend. They will attend at 5.30 p.m. sharp and in uniform, and be prepared to explain any nonperformance of duty by members of their respective units.

· Oircular letters are being issued to all concerned. Defaulters' Drill.

Members awarded D. D. wil parade at Central Station at 4.30 18. Uniform, helmets, and rifles. Staff Inspector Clarke will take

Parades. perades, except of the Mounted Police, will take place during the week commencing D.cember 17.

Calendars.

ANGLO-PORTUGUESE TRADE,

An interesting Summary.

An article of very great interest And he's not to be found in the to manufacturers and shippers appears in this month's issue, o the magazine Portugal, which is a review of the country, its colonies, commerce, history, liter-He wears for or feather Gust after and ert. The article is from the pen of Carlos Gomes, former And he has a most curious shape. president of the Lithin Chamber of Commerce. Don Carlos Gomes

It has been since 1870, when German commercial travellers If the Powers That Be decline began to invade Portugal, that English goods have been Cisap He'll stoully declare they are paaring from our markets. In the a Police Reserve constable. middle of the lest century the disappearing, to give place to ing it. Ingloomy but garralous strains. German houses. When the pre-The his logic is clean up the cocos, rubber, war, textiles, to attend. manures, &c., while the number

Portugal was greatly reduced. The while our trade with Germany increased that with Great There'd be roars of applause if Britain remained stationary. Ger. Police Court this morning, a con-military and police competitors many came to be in 1912 our best cubine was charged with stealing, respectively. The presentation Bu: I somehow don't think that customer, and in 1913 there was whilst a bailee, \$2,000 in bank of prizes for this purpose will be added the increase of our exports- notes, \$200 in money and a quan- gratefully acknowledged by Mr. Have you never heard tell of the which naturally was destined for valued at \$400, the property of Buildings, Ice House Street. re-importation to Germany, this Young Po, a military officer, of country continuing to be still the Wai Chan, 130 Prays East. And the alcohol daily he swallows best quetomer of Portugal. The Portuguese Government has not It wouldn't unbalance a ghost. yet published the statistics for If you've never heard tell of the 1915, but it would seem that Great Britain, and when endeavouring to In answer to an enquiry,

For there's not any meaning the war, as before it, it has been business for some 3,000 different this has not been because the in Great Britain. POLICE RESERVE ORDERS. British besiness man has chang. Another illustration no less

necessities of the great commerci taken place and yet continues to is as follow:

al war which is about to begin; take place in England with regard

Dec. 1 Orders issued to day by Mr. F. or that the British manufacturer to Portuguese eccos. The while C. Jenkin, D. S. P. (Reserve) has improved and altered his there an association was formed in goods, as demanded by the re- which there entered certain plan-Quirements of our market; or that | ters from Trinidad, in addition to This Board will sit at the the British banker has afforded Sir Roger Casement, the Irish trait-D.S.P. (B.)'s office on the dates the business circles of his country or, and brokers for cocos, which mentioned to enquire into the such assistance as is necessary to association had for its objects the datice being performed by each insure that these last should coase discrediting of Portuguese c.coa, member of the force and as to to export secording to old and now precuring its fall in the marwhether police duties are being archaic systems—payment with kets, now publishing abroad that order and credits opened in it is grown by playe labour, the

> know well how true this is as treatment of Portugal, her friend regards the special articles with of centuries, invaded our markets, which they are accustomed to diverting our Portuguese cocos to deal. but I shall, none the less, Germany, which was later sold to give certain cases in point. Fine the English, probably after quality leather prepared for boots transhipment and disguised! Sad and above Great Britain imported it is that it should be I who for the most part from Germany, should here have to point out that the number of British manufac-notwithstanding all, even at the tories for this speciality being few, present time the exportation of and these lew producing an in- cocos to England is a most nil. ferior quality, at once heavy and | Were it not for the Italians and coarse. Great Britain now imports the French, Portugal would now these goods from America, their be suffering a great crisis owing old factories during the two years to the depreciation of her cocos. of the war having failed to im- We would do all justice to the THE Undersigned has received

MAGISTERIAL CURIOSITY.

"Are You a Good Man"?

A large fur rug, belonging to Dr. Dilmshoy Allan, was alleged have been stolen from his motor car by a Chinese yesterday, The man was charged before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Police Court this morning.

The driver stated that he was waiting for Dr. Allan, who was seeing a patient, and he crossed the road to find out the time from a shop. When he turned round, he saw the defendant with the rug under his arm walking away. He stopped the man and handed him over to

Defendant denied the offince. He's a whale on financial condi- number of British houses estab. eaving he went to look at one of lished in Lisbon was still great, the lamps which was out. As he And death upon sewage and S.oce then British traders and was walking away, he saw the a great number of offices for rug lying on the ground, and be While he likes nothing more English importations have been picked it up. He was not steal-

His Worship asked defendant sent war broke those lines wh'c't if he could bring anybody to His social attractions are greater, constitute the greatest elements speak as to his character, and He's a gay and gregarious soul, of our trade were in German when defendant said he could. . At times he's dramatio; his hands, lines such as cork in his Worship remanded the case boards and manufactured corks, until to-morrow to allow witnesses has stated his intention of being

Concubine Charged.

tion for Hollan 1 and Belgium, tity of clothing and furniture, F. C. Jenkin, D.S.P. (R) Prince's

Britain has not yet taken the find British houses for export Captain Wood, Range Officer, place of Germany, despite the which might substitute in our states that the backsight sliding colonies German firms, such as bar may be reversed at the option There is no doubt that since Herz and Schaber, which does of any competitor. Great Britain which has sold more makers, he was told that not only to us, owing to Germany being did no such commercial organisablocksded because of the lack of tions exist, but that it would be shipping for North America. But impossible to readily create them

Germana, ridiculing the im-All Portuguese business men providence of Great Britain in her

prove and continuing to furnish men who are at the head of the the same of goods as before. British Government at this time, Auction on Personally I do not know how, and to whom are entrusted the MONDAY, the 18th December, after the termination of the Centinies of the country. They military operations, notwithstand- are men of the highest intellecting the most stringent legislation usl power and well acquainted against the invesion of German with German methods. This is trade, and notwithstanding the to be seen in the vest and exp.m. on Saturday next, December highest tariff rates, Great Britain traordinary work which is being will be able to provide Portugal carried out through the medium position (To. Hoez). with the goods she will require of the Board of Trade, for the | 8 cases Boot-topping Paint, if she does not prepare to soonomic transformation of Great (Th. Heog), take advantage of the present Britain. We trust that British 14 cases Grey Paint, (Th. unique opportunity. Notwith- business men and manufacturers Heog). standing the very difficult situr will understand and respond to tion of Germany she has not those if its as they should. withdrawn her commercial travel- Germany was Portugal's best lers from Sweden, Norway, customer. It is necessary that Holland and Switzerland, nor Great Britain should substitute during the war has the number of her. Facilities must be given and Local firms are issuing some her commercial schools cassed to concessions granted for our very pratty calendars for the increase, although in the greater cocce; our table wines, our made coming year. Mesere. Gande, part of her cities technical train- cocks, our preserved fruits. Price and Company are pusting ing or, as it is styled, "fraining and feet, our resident, our war, ear SATURDAY, the 16th Decemout an extremely deinty design courses" were already obliquency. wolfren, our mineral waters, our of a lady a head, entitled "Botty," The writer im recons whites to oil our builts and our eclies. It which is so mounted that it can Great Britain had occasion to is possible that I have been easily be detected for framing observe that this latter phono- severe in pointing out disagreepurposes, while the same observa meson had not yet been introduce able facts. But I write to be read tion applies to the celendar sert ed there, and that many products slone in England, saying slone ost by the Victoria Dependary, that were imported from Germany what is true, the English being which beers a charming picture into Portugal and its colonies lovers of truth, and consening is sopia, entitled "Sammer-lime." could not be manufactured in Great what is true allows all also.

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SHIPPING NEWS

"Carmarthenshire" Fire.

Says the "Singapore Free Press of December 1:-A late telegram from Port Swettenham yesterday, kindly placed at our disposal, says that the Are on board had been extinguished by water. It is estimated that 25 per cent. of the cargo in No. 4 hold is damaged by fire and water.

More Concrete Ships.

Stockholm with a capital of three million kroner. The company owns two motor and two ordinary steam vessels. It is theintention of this company to place orders for concrete built ships with the Mose Shipbuilding Company of

Shipping at Antung.

The total number and tonnage of vessels which were entered and cleared at Antung during the quarter ended June 1916 was 421 vessels of 1.5, 114 tons, which was an increase of 101 vesse's and 5,974 tons over the sams quarter the previous year. The percentages of the total were 29.0 British, 38.0 J spanese, 33.0 Chinese.

The International Mercantile Marine Co.

The President of the International Mercantile Marine Co., will soon take up the question of building four fast steamships for the American line. It is understood that the new liners will have to be constructed in the United States. They will be oilburning, quadruple turbine steamships of about 32,000 gross tonnage, with speed of not less than 25 knot.

Japanese Sales.

Agreements for the sale of seventeen Japanese steamers are reported to have been concluded recently, nine of them to foreign owners. Of the seventeen the highest price, Y.3,500,000, was paid for the Disfuku Maru, a new steamer of 4,000 tons deadweight, - built at the Kawasaki-Dockyard, m and the lowest, Y. 30,000. was paid for t a Suychiro Maru, 1,600, tons Since the beginning of this year twe ty steamers, agregating 102,800 tons have been sold to foreigners, the prices totalling Y. 16,937,500

America's Wooden Ships...

The annual report of Lloyd's Register, now issued, stated that during the past year their has been a revival of wood shipbuilding in North America, brought about by the abnormal demand for steel. It is proposed to build several wooden vessels on the Pacific Coast for use in the lumber trade to Australia. Steel. reinforcements are introduced in the larger vessels at the keel and gu awale and at the various decks. in order to give the necessary longitudinal strength to the structure. Plans have also been approved for several wooden vessels to be built on the Florids Coast. In addition to the sail power the vessels are fited with single or win-screw oil engines for auxiliary use when necessary. and some of the larger vessels are to be propelled by steampower

The Diesel Engine in Britain. It is rumcuted in cortain quar-

ters that one or two British engineering and shiphuilding concerns are contemplating make ing preparations at an early date for the manufacture of Desel engines of standard de ign. One British firm have, we know, been doing this for some time, v.z. the Burmeister and Wain Co., of known Burmeister and Wain four-cycle installation, and have lengined a number of ships now with standard six-cylender 160 hhip and 1200 b.h.p. sets, but what is meant is that there is quite a likelihord that those firms in this country who hold iconses for the manufacture of one or other of the Continental Diesels (and there are now over a dozen) will devote some attention to the turning out of standard Diesels of high power. The manuacture of a number of Diesel engines of standard design and horse-power would undoubtedly, reduce to a considerable extent the first cost of the machinery.-" Journal of Commerce."

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,	Manila	Loongsang		16, Dec.
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	Manila, Cebu and Iloilo	Taming	B. & S.	19, Dec.
i	Shanghai	Chenan	B. & 8.	19, Dec.
Į	Shanghai	Wingsang	J. M. Co.	21, Dec.
Į	Shanghai	Sinkiang	B. & S.	21, Dec.
J	Calcutta via Ports	Tosa M.	N. Y. K.	22, Dec.
I	Manila	Yuensang	J. M. Co.	23. Dec.
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hal for this Port on the 12th instant, at

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VESSELS IN-PORT.

Steamers

Wisley, Br., ss. 4,399, Ruthen, 4th Sept .-Vungro Bay, 30th Aug., Gen.—B. L. Kutsang, Br., s.s. 4,695, Bradley, 21st Nov. -Singapore, 12th Nov., Gen.-J. M.

Yushun, Chi., a.z. 1,079, Legge, 25th Nov. —Milke, 20th Nov., Coal—Order. Euplectela, Br., as. 2,360, Hawker, 5th Dec.—Shanghai, let Dec., Ballast—

A. P. Co. General Weroeland, Nor., s.s. 2,989, Hansen, 7th Dec.---Moji, 2nd Dec., Coal-Bradley & Co. Hanamet, Amer. sa. 2,078, Lennoz, 7th

Nov.-Saigon, Rice-Chinese, Siberia M., Jap., as. 6,112, Hashimoto. 7th Dec.—San Francisco, 4th Nov., Gen.-T. K. K. Taihei M., Jap., s.s. 3,893, Horiuchi, 7th. Dec.—Dairen, 1st Dec., Coal.—

Yei M., Jap., s.s. 1.753, Nishikawa, 7th Dec.—Wakamatsu, let Dec., Coal— Chinhus, Br., s.s. 1,360, Sidford, 8th Dec. -Manile, 5th Dec., Gen. -B. & S.

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Shinku M., Jap., s.s. L994, Hakura, 11th on Account: Taiwan M., Jap., s.s. 1,145, Hanbayasbi, 25 ARDHURCHLARE, LONDON E.C., 11th Dec.—Bangkor, 6th Dec., Rice Cable Address: "Assumble London,

Kanchow, Br., s.s. 1,222, Lewis, 12th Dec. -Swatow, 11th Dec. Gen .-- B. & S. congrang. Br., s.s. L092, Leask, 12th Dec .- Manda, 9th Dec., Gen.-J. M. Tango M., Jap., ss. 4,260, Soyeda, 12th Dee,-Nagasaki, 5th Dec., Gen,-

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Langkats.	b. T	21.00.
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K'loon Docks.	88. 8	131.50.
S'hai Ducks.	88. \$	90.00.
Ewos.	b. Ť	157.50.
Kung Yike.	98. T	15.00.
S'hai Cottons.	53. T	120.00.
Cements.	8	11.80.
Compres.		* * .

VICTORIA THEATRE.

"A Matrimonial Martyr".

best, that the film was cent to night when crossing the frontier." Rooster Play " is the double false and defamatory. exposure work in it. Ruth Roland plays two roles, and the exigencies for the certainty of Miss Roland's ary. As such he went to India, followed with much success. mechanical trick.

large estate on Long Island. She sports. Meanwhile, Mrs. Hugo Stanley business. her husband and daughter. She Henry had been arrested. family fighte shy of her.

not to go. Her ancie, however, pro-German sympathies? learns of her plans, and in his anger insiete that she carry them hostilities," was the plaintiff's out. She goes to the city and takes | reply. up her abode with a friend. Later, the leaves to accept a position as a book, entitled "The People, companion to Mrs. Stanley. The the Peers, and the Budget, latter notes the marked likeness issued by Sir Henry Lunn, and between the girl and herself and dedicated in 1909 to the electors hires her. Mrs. Stanley then, of Boston, Lincolnshire. her husband and daughter hav- contained speeches delivered by ing gone off, leaves for a pleasure | the plaintiff. trip, installing Erma as head of the house and leaving her a cheque of large proportions to cover the morning paper report was reexpenses. There is a house party produced, relating to one of Sir in progress at Stanley's at the Henry's election meetings. at sime, but even the guests and which he received a cable servants fail to recognize Erms as from Prince Henry of Prussia the former employee, thinking denying that the German that she has gone off. The only navy drank change they do note is the re- Day" each evening. The Kaiser' markably sweet disposition of brother thanked Bir Henry for their mistress.

suitor for his daughter's hand, to "beastly lie." whom Mrs. Stanley objected, Sir Henry Lunn pointed out return. Then the daughter comes that he did not use the word home from boarding school, all "beastly" in his telegram. of which greatly complicates Counsel: Prince Henry cabled matters and creates some highly from Kiel, and that is still his man, in reply to the Judge, said dramatic and laughable situations. (address, isn's it? (Laughter.) Stanley falls in love with his Sir Henry said he had no know- the Morning Post and Mr. and " wife" (who isn't his wife at all) ledge of that. and Gilberta, the daughter, Passages from plaintiff's speches consolidated—and a farthing kinsen. It's a lovely fix.

ed out, but not without the true way to avert war was by newspapers, his lordship refusing The first condition for the this inexhaustible heroism deter- unessiness and possibly even dis- 8 K many absorbing complications. wise diplomacy.

Extradition Case,

tracy this morning, on an extradi. at that time. tion warrant by the Canton Kalser's Decoration Returned. remended until Monday to allow now evident that my statements of arrangements being made. were wrong," replied plaintiff. ing and paying the costs.

INTERESTING LIBEL ACTION.

A Cable from Kaiser's Brother.

brought by Sir Henry Lunn demoralising and uneconomical place herself at the head of such Gael Classes are as follows;—
against the Morning Post, Irish to place officials on low salaries a union which will restrain the Handlesp Class. Times, Mr. and Mrs. Julian in positions of financial trust and disturber of peace." Grande, and others, came before responsibility," says Lord Oromer Bench Division last month.

several hotels in Switzerland and at the Old Bailey. eleewhere, and has a tourist agency, complained of a telegram from Mr. or Mrs. Grande and published by the Morning Post and Irish Times as "from their special correspondent in Berne." It was worded as follows:

"The pro-German peace party, whose attempt to organise a Peace Congress this month at Berne, "A Matrimonial Martyr" the proved such a fineco, held another new film due to be shown at meeting yesterday to see whether the Victoria Theatre next Friday it is possible to arrange a Conwas produced for Messra. Pathe gress at a later date. It was reby the Balbon Company at its marked in Berne that Sir Henry open sir studios in California; Lunn happened to be in the Swiss and so perfect was the photog- capital yesterday when this meet-

Paris and there treated to The Morning Post and Irish intricate and expen- Times pleaded that there was no process of Pathecolor, libel, Mr. and Mrs. Grande Another feature of this "Gold admitting that the paragraph was ience.

His Mission. The story tells of Erms Des- mission ary, his mission being to morelity,

is in one of her moods, and the Mr Hulme Williams, K.O., for the defence, asked: There Erma plans to clope, but balks nothing in your public life to lead at the last moment and decides anyone to suppose that you had

"Not since the outbreak of

Counsel proceeded to read from

Prince Henry's Telegram. Inside the cover a London! wiring to him, and said it was Sometime later, Stanley and the quite true to say the story was s

emothers her "dear mother" with in the book dealt with "our against the Irish Times. relations with Germany," Sir Matters finally are straighten. Henry at that time thinking that ingly, with costs, against the two words.

> things that lead to war? asked as to costs should be made. counsel.

authorities. Mr. Paul M. Hodgeon | Another passage stated: "The Osnton was also present. The under Mr. Balfour's Adminstra- appeal. man is wanted on a charge of tion, and that act has led to a to go any minute. The case was torosts of both nations."-" It is

DANGER OF LOW SALARIES.

Lord Cromer Points to A Moral.

A special jury libel action, "It is in the highest degree union of peoples, "and even to Design, and Heyward Hays and Mr. Justice Darling in the King's who contributes to the Times some Hollweg, speaking in the Reich- Rocks (P), Distance 81 miles.

out above, of which he declares said: the case is a striking confirms-

it appears that a man whose aslary | understandings which will prewas £220 a year was able to vent, so far as is humanly of some £1,500 in the course of immense catastrophe. This cry eight months and blames the will be so strong and so justified system more than the man, who that it must lead to a result. yielded to temptation. He con-

high official calaries, but I greatly possible realisation, and that all - Musetta doubt whether this opposition is the more if the war, as we confishared by those who have had deatly expect, produces political practical "atlministrative exper-

first went to Egypt every Depart- and of free development must be Mr. Gordon Hewart, K.O., for of the Government was honey-made to prevail not only on the of the story demand that she shall the plaintiff, said Sir Henry, who combed with peculation and Continent but at sea. Of that tace and speak with hereelf many was now fifty-seven years of age, corruption of all kinds. The Lord Grey, of course, did not times throughout the pictures. was educated at Trinity College, excellent example furnished by speak. This was accomplished so per- Dublin, where he took degrees in Lord Cornwallis in India at the feetly in the timing of gestures, medicine, art, and divinity, and close of the eighteenth century in speech, etc., that if it were not his hope was to become a mission- dealing with this subject was Lord Grey has in mind appears

screen, it would be difficult to he had been carrying on business verge of bankruptcy, it was neutrals, according to his desire, (4) Bonita believe that the whole thing is a in Switzerland, and still remain- thought advisable, in the will have to remain and patiently (3) Ailes ed, said counsel, in a sense a interest not only of public endure every compulsion of but also mond (Buth Boland), who lives teach English tourists the value economy, gradually to raise many seas. with her uncle and aunt on their of foreign travel and winter of the salaries, especially those of After the war, when England, Rocks (S.), Distance 8.9 miles. officials who had to handle State as she thinks, will have besten is in love with Chester Clynch, Sir Henry, giving evidence, funds. It would be an exaggers- us, when she will have made a but her uncle frowns upon her said that to be thought a peace tion to say that by this measure new arrangement of the world, choice and the two decide to clope. crank would ruin him in his the Administration was wholly then neutrals are to combine as purified, but at least one-half of guaranters of the new English (also played by Miss Roland) wife | Counsel mentioned that the the corrupt practices disappeared, arrangement of the world. To Lysbeth of a scientist, (Andrew Arbuckie) Morning Post and Irish Times and large sums were certainly this arrangement of the world Owes 35

to employ large numbers of un-later is to guarantee them. without due care."

that would have led to a war." Kaiser with the Red Eagle for services rendered.

"And I have returned it," said plaintiff.

On the following day the forethey awarded a farthing against Mrs. Grande—those actions were

to accede to an application by development of international mined to fight to the last be ex- orders as a result of the militaries. Filking Mines D Do you still think that, and counsel for the Morning Post and

Post for reproducing the libel never pretended anything else; cognise this, confident that this the gaussling of the Reichstee on likely to obtain publicity.

we never intended anything recognition has to come, there tended to the never intended anything recognition has to come,

LEAGUE OF PEACE.

Germany Ready to Join, Says Chancellor.

Germany is ready to join

So declared Herr von Bethmann interesting comments on the stag, in reply to Viscount Grey's "Sir Henry, who is interested in Army clothing case recently tried recent speech (says the Daily Chronicle of November 11). He refers to the principle set The German Chancellor

> When, after the termination of tion, and which, he says, he has the war, the world will fully often endeavoured, but without recognise its horrible devastation much success, to impress upon the of blood and treasure, then various authorities of this country. through all mankind will go the He points out that in this case cry for peaceful agreements and equire illicit gains to the extent possible, the return of such an

Germany will honourably cooperate in investigating every "I know that the public in this attempt to find a practical solu- (5) Aileen door scenes of California at its Sir Henry Lunn was arrested last country is generally opposed to tion, and collaborate towards its — Jassica to the free development of all | Bocks (S.). Distance 6.9 miles. nations, small as well as great. In "I can only say that when I that case, the principal of right

Peace Quarantees. The guarantee of pasce which Halcyon to me to possess a peculiar charunmietakable face; figure and but, on grounds of health, he had "Although the Egpytian actor, devised specially for British (1) Daphne personality on either side of the to return. For several years now Treasury was at the time on the wishes. During the war the (2) Haloyon of British world domination of the

and a lady of very uncertain published subsequent paragraphs saved to the Egyptian Treasury. will also belong the following. Tubuntia temper, is holding the fortagainst correcting the statement that Sir. "A relatively high salary will From a reliable source we know Owes 35 not, of course, turn a hardened that England and France already Owl Scratch D. N. S. rogue into an honest man, but in 1915 guaranteed to Russia Dawn it will not as a very useful territorial rule over Constanti- Lady help and encouragement to of nople, the Bosphorus, and the ficials who are disposed to be western Shores of the Dardanelles, Thecla honest, but whose poverty is such with its hinterland, while Asia that they are easily tempted. I Minor was to be divided among believe that the latter class are the Entente Powers. The English more numerous than the former. Government avoided replying to "The only really sound ad- the questions which were asked ministrative system is to keep in Parliament on this subject, but (1) Theola down the number of officials as certainly these plans of the En- (2) Dawn much as possible, but to pay tente are also of interest for the (3) Lysbeth them well. The worst system is International Peace Union which (4) Tabuntis ...

derpaid efficials who will but too These are the annexation inten- - Lady Ursula... frequently have been selected tions of our enemies, to which }-Toinnette also must be added Alsace Lorraine, while I, in the discussions of our war sime, never indicated the annexation of Belgium as our intention. Such a policy, cf. course cannot form the basis for

"I was out to stop snything on effective International Peace Union, and it is in the strongest Another speech related to a contrast to Lord Grey's and Mr. visit he paid to Germany with Acquith's desired ideal State, various municipal representatives, where right governs right and all and it was mentioned that Sir States form a family of civilised Henry was decorated by the mankind and can freely develop themselves whether big or small, under the same conditions and in secordance with their natural capabilities.

No Aggressive Coalitions, If the Entente wishes seriously to take up this position then it should also consequently act upon it, otherwise the most exalted werds about peace union and harmoniously living together in

YACHTING.

The results of the third of the series of Club Championship Races for the Handicap, One

Course: - Lyemun Bescon (P), prove its powerlessness. Cast Rocks Buoy (P), Channel

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One Design Class. Course: - Channel Books (P), cluded conditions which will do justice Cust Rocks Buoy (P), Channel publicly, the Government regard-

4.30.24 Scratch 4,26,16 Bonita -4.24.06 Daphne Position.

Heyward-Hays and Gael Class. Course: - Channel Rocks (P.) Cast Rocks Buoy (P.) Channel

4.43.12 receives 35 4.42.24 receives 35 D. N. S. Position.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE.

The total number of members

V. A. D.

Home. In Military Hospital Wards At Home. For General Service ... In Auxiliary Home-Hospitals Military Abroad. In Hospitals Abroad. Under Joint Committee ...

Sir Henry Lunn: I think there Mrs. Grande had paid \$10 into henceforth no aggressive coali- military material and auxiliary veto will practically prove the last Lains Mrs. F.C. Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Magia was a great deal to be said for it court, and in these circumstances tions should be formed. forces from all parts of the world, blow to German journalism and Negre B his lordship entered judgment for Germany is ready, at all times our resistance hardened to still will mean the rain of many papers to join the union of people, and greater determination. However now struggling for existence. Mr. Gordon Hewart intimated even to place herself at the head England may still supplement This, of course, is only one spected, and an official from first Dreadnought was laid down that there would probably be an of each a union which will re- her strength (and there is a limit aspect of the new regulations to the Press, According to some strain the disturber of peace. even to England's command of be carried out by the War De. papers the Chancellor will apack Two further sotions by Sir The German people wages this strength), it is predestined to fail partment under General Groner in the Budget Committee of the pirsoy. He said that if he had to great waste of armsments which Henry Lunn against the Glosgous war as a defensive war for the before our will to live. This will which the Chancellor was under the discharge on Thursday, but its go back, he was quite willing has been deplorable to the in- Citizen and the Dundes Beening safety of its national existence and is enconquerable, importnehable, willing has been deplorable to the in- Citizen and the Dundes Beening safety of its national existence and its enconquerable, importnehable, willing to have discussed in the proceedings safety of its national existence and its enconquerable, importnehable, willing to have discussed in the proceedings safety of its national existence and its enconquerable, importnehable, willing to have discussed in the proceedings safety of its national existence and the Dundes Beening safety of its national existence and its enconquerable, importnehable, willing to have discussed in the proceedings safety of its national existence and the Dundes Beening safety Post for reproducing the libel for its free development. We We wait for our enemies to te- Reichstag. It would appear that Bocisles or other protests are was

REICHSTAG MUZZLED.

Royal Hongkong Yacht Club. Criticism Avoided by Dismissal.

Amsterdam. Nov. 5. - The Reichetag was dismissed yesterday, amid scenes of considerable the Police Court this afternoon, indignation, by one of those before Mr. J. R. Wood, andden autocratic decisions which of the

ent of the Dusseldorfer Anseiger, robbed a man: the other papers having apparently been mussled, that the session would be con- the a speech on Wednesday, but on ing two cussion. The Centre and the Freisinnige consented, but all other factions announced their intention to speak on the motion for adjournment and to discuss the Ohancellor's speech. The correspondent eays:--

For ressons which we are prementioning from ed such a debate as in the bighest degree undesirable. The matter was argued until late in the evening, but, as the party leaders deslined to agree to the Atkinson R L Government's proposal, the Chan- Adams P cellor decided not to speak at all. Ankersmit Y
Barker W L L

The correspondent adds that, Baig H Murray in these circumstances, there was Baring JH no longer any reason why the Belillos Mrs E R adjournment should be postpon- Bell ODJ for Race. to date. ed. All parties were agreed that Bitting & T this muzzling order was most Baxter Mr & Mrs undesirable, but "discipline and consideration for the interests Balley R Bauckham E W only the Socialists voted sgainst the motion for adjourn Belillo RE ment. Herr von Helfferich pro- Belilies Mrs E R mised that the Reichstag should Blain Dr M Binskool H J summoned again before Brown Mr & Mrs February if exceptional circumstances required, but the cor- Boseek T.P.J reconcilable with the fact that the Cappleman DE Reichetag is thus dismissed on Courtney G L the very eve of developments Courses J.D. which could hardly be of graver Champkin C 4.45.16 importance." He considers that Cheremonshrine the people have the right to ask Mrs E 4.42.58 What were the doubts expressed Chubolm Miss J H by members in reply to Herr von Chisholm Miss J K Parker P W Helfferich's promise, "in view of Chubb CE events which are about to be Cobbs Mr and Mrs 4.41,49 precipitated."

Polish question by the impudent Dewar Capt J Imperial manifesto establishing Douglas Mr & Mrs for Race. to date. a Polish Kingdom which will WE simply be a Prussian vassal is Duffy Miss M E Davesport W B obviously one of the important Denby 8 F events which the Chancellor had | Davis Mr & Mrs FE_ intended to expound and which Davis Mr and Mrs he did not want discussed. But OB for more important are what the Davis Miss H Cologns Gasette describes as the Ealin Miss J M incisive" measures to be taken Ford W H by the new War Department. Fairley V.L. Some hint of their nature Grente E is given by this paper in a Gray PJ long article protesting against Genbourn V the order, which, it says, is Grandy B. about to be issued, vetoing the now at work is 2,786, allocated as publication of and advertisements Gould Mr & Mrs J Steward Mr & Mrs offering or asking for "profes- Hannibal Mr & Mrs A T sional, trade, or industrial labour." 1,951 It is clear from the Cologne Gasette's article that this means all Hind W B 134 labour, male and female.

82 reason advanced for this valo is Hall Capt T P that "during the coming winter 54? | we shall have to strain our labour Humphreys Mrs O Henderson C A resources at home to the nimost 72 and any dissipation of labour force by changes of place of 2.786 employment must be absolutely avoided." Though this is true the Cologns Gasette says that there are grave reasons against this veto, Judgment was entered accord. an international family are more different. How otherwise could both economic and political. The this display of gigantic forces, paper clearly fears widespread Dutton Mr & Mrs Powell Come & Mrs relations by means of an arbitra- plained! There is no precedent tion of all labour and the restric- Harbert R G that preparations for war are the Irish Times that a different order tion court, and the peaceful for it in all human history. tions on the right of change of Hollands H E liquidation of conflicting At the obstinacy of the enemy's domicile. It also points out, as Hocgeworff W E It was then stated that Mr. and antagonisms would be that will to war, at the calling up of does the Lokalansiger, that the Kannety ER

The paper says that the chief, Hodgins Mrs A E

GOING TO JOSS-HOUSE.

Attacked and Relieved of Food Delicacies.

The hearing was continued at CB96 three men are obsiged The only full account of the with robbery with violence was proceedings in the German Press the Polo Ground at Causeway Bay is given by the Berlin correspond- one day last week, in which they

Mr. P. W. Goldring appeared for complainant, who said correspondent says that until a he lived at Kowloon but on the late hour on Friday both Reichstag morning in question he had and Government had expected crossed over to "chin-chin," at house near the tinued until Thursday next. The tram terminus, to the "Goddess Chancellor had promised to make of Mercy." He was carrybamboo baaketa the condition that there should containing pore, two chickens be no debate on his speech. The and some other cooked stuff, party leaders were asked to including some cooked lobster. promise abstention from all dis- The whole was valued at about \$7, counting the baskets. Five men set up on him. The three defendants he recognised as being amongst his assailants. He had been unable to find the other two. The case is proceeding.

HOTEL LISTS.

HONGKONG HOTEL Jaurequi Mr & Mrs Joseph E M Kac berer Dr A T King C Kench O C Kales F H Longfield S Lauritsen Mr & Mrs Lawrence G A Lancaster Miss D Lancaster H de J Leicia Mr & Mrs J J Mehta B K Merecki J of the State prevailed," and Beswick Mr & Mrs C Macdonald Major D McKean Dr G W Boeth CH Marriott Dr & Mrs. Maslin H E Mellin G Murray Min J S. Merse Mrs McLay Mr and Mrs Murphy W G B respondent seks how this is Brandon Mr & Mrs Mclines Mr & Mrs Macgiosham Mrand Mrs J B Conunt H A R Mackenzie Miss Nicolson J 8 Nathan Mr & Mrs A H Newhouse E Osalin Capt F Pilkington Capt A R Pringle W J Pendergast Mr and Mrs M J Pelton H F Colman L C Pascoe T C The so-called settlement of the Corver Mr and Mrs Price Mr & Mrs E S Ray E H Ruthen Capt W Reay Miss F A Ritchie D Robinson Capt J Robinson Mr & Mrs Reed Capt WRN Remadios 8 Bice Miss M Bowland G Stadt P A Van de Stonebam H F Blade Mrs M Sorby V Spiers P Stackhouse J W Skott Mr & Mrs H Boloman C E Spensor H M Seibic C C Garcelon Mrs A de Stavers J Tengiorgen Mrs Hicks A Todt A L Thompson F G Terry Mr & Mrs Hoorer A Shelton

> KINGSOLERE HOTEL Robertson Mr& MrsJ Wannilsroy Dr C M Rolfs Capt P H Bachee Mrs G 🛦 Sachue Mist F Shaw Mr & Mrs J A Slark A M Tyson Mr & Mrs F. B Wetlcing H O W to Wilson Mrs Isbay

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Harver Mr and Mrs Willshez Mrs

Wood G (

Wallace C

Walker Mm H A

Williamson 8 T

Wagner Mrand

Ward Mr & Mrs J G

Hellands H E

Hodge L E B

Imanishi Mr & Mrs

Singapore United Saw Mills. The following is the directors' gratifying results to the Com. expenses incurred in London rendered by the manager and the in the Australian Commonwealth Yangtszepoos regret not being in a position to dividends being paid instead of . The Value of Rubber. distribute any dividend, but the one only as in previous years. A correspondent of the N.C. far a great shortage has been Borneos shareholders must realise that Notwithstanding these increases. Daily News, writes:—"For the caused in fuel. As long as the China Light & P. b. Messre Lowe, Bingham and Matthems were appointed Auditors. They now retire, and being eligible offer themselves for eketicn.

Manchester Goods.

London, November, 8.—The if not reaction, might reasonably | the matter, and have made due | profitable." have been expected, but any re- provision for meeting our liability. restricted progress in some quaro Shanghal commoned rather more amprement in ourtein ishoiss and apecialities. In the Liverpool Cotton Market opened at 9.49, rapidly lining to 10.06, on flestestions, posled the record height of 1116 on the 27th, back renewal, and come quently and from the Royal Colonial In. The anotion markets are firm all greater yields, which, of course, stitute, liets and samples of such | shrough.

Tin Co., Limited. The seventh snauel general trees in tapping last year was replacement on the markets by report to the shareholders of the meeting was held on the 2nd nit. some 2,000 less than in the preve articles of B itish make, -United above company for the meeting at Winchester House, E.O., Sir jour period, although a consider Empire. held on Dec. 4: Your directors William Hood Treacher, K.C.M.G. ably larger crop was harvested submit berswith their third (the chairman) presiding. The Fortunately, we experienced very annual report and statement of Chairman said: From the assets little trouble from disease and The Japan coal market is more Banks secounts for the period let Feb side of the balance-sheet you will pests, from which the Kamuning active than ever partly on account MARINE INSURANCES. reary 1915 to 3let January, 1916. notice that the expenditure on thanks to the preventive measures the mines in Kiushu and Iwaki, North Chinas \$5,771 61 for the year, which small sum of £2,689, which is in taken by our manager. During and partly on account of the large Unions added to the sum catried forward respect of the 607 acres which the period under review a small increase in demand from all Yangtszes from the previous accounts, had not come into the tapping area of 57; acres was planted up, quarters, says the Japan Times. namely, \$69,825.87, makes a round. As nearly all of the old and our programme for the cur- In this connection it is stated by China Fires total of \$75,597.48 standing at planted area is coming into bear rent year includes a further ex- the authorities in the Department H. K. Fires the credit of Profit and Loss ing during the current financial tension of 250 acres, which should of Agriculture and Commerce Account, which your directors year, capital expenditure has now bring the total area under cul- that the principal causes for the propose to carry forward in view practically ceased. Out of our livation to about 2,500 scree, intense boom in the coal market Douglases of the purchase mentioned below. surplus funds we have bought In connection with this extension are to be found in the greater Steamboats. No amount has been written off as 55,000 Four and a Half percent. the manager remarks?—"It activity of different lines of index (Def.) No amount has been written on as with great satisfaction that industry in Japan under the Shells Siong Lim saw mills, as the value. down to approximately the pre- subsequent sanction was received favourable influences of the war Ferries tion shown in the balance sheet sent market value. The year for the extension. . . . The in Europe. Many industrial is fully \$30,000 below what under review affords further selection made is fine land, and companies have either extended they are worth according to pre- satisfactory indications of the will add immense value to the or built new plants and increased Sugars sept values. As mentioned in the profit-earning bapacity of our property by consolidating Ayer their output. New companies Malabous last annual report, the Koo Lim | property The output of rubber | Hitam, Lawit and B divisions." have also been created in large saw mill and the Koo Huat saw at 733,766 lbe. is an increase of Unstinted credit is due to our numbers. Labourers at mines, Kailans mill were purchased in February 65,499 lbe. upon the previous medical officer, Dr. Waugh Scott, who are earning much more than Langkats of last year. The payments made period. The output per sore for the epleadid health report he they used to with industrial com. Raubs in the course of the year in re- certainly shows some reduction, was able to present at the end of panies have quitted their underspect of the purchase of these but this is more apparent the year. In this direction 1915 ground work and gone to other mills account for the Bank over- than real, being due partly 16 was the best year on record, and more remunerative and safer drafts appearing in the present to thinning out operations, en and so low was the death-rate trades. At present the shortage balance sheet. At the inception of tailing the cutting out of 16,000 among the coolies that it compar- in labour is felt quite keenly at H. K. Wharves sa. the Company, it owned two saw tappable trees, and partly to the ed favourably with that of most the cost mines not only in Kinshu mills and two tongkangs. At maturing of fresh areas, which, European populations. With but in Hokkaido and Iwaki as Shai Docks the present time the Company with their smaller production, regard to the year on which we well. Though mine owners in owns four saw mills and eight hasturally had the effect of reductare now well advanced, the Kiushu have recently abolished tongkangs with an aggregate ton- ing the average. However, I estimate is, as you know, 810,000 their restriction in production. Centrals nage of 700 tone. This increase think you will agree that a return | b. This crop the manager they have failed to increase their H.K. Hotels in plant has enabled the Com- of 445; lte. per acre is by no saticipates being able to harvest production and, therefore, the pany to make good headway, and meens a bad result. (Hear, hear.) at a f.o.b. onst of 9 95d. per lb. decrease in the visible stocks at although your directors have A further reduction is shown in There seems little doubt that this various centres is only slowly Shai Lands passed through very auxious the f.o.b. cost, which was 10.961., estimate will be realised, as in made good. To add to the short- West Points times since the war broke out, sgainst 11.62d. per lb. The over- the first three months 215,630 age in stocke, foreign buyers have they are pleased to be able to say head charges were a little higher. Ibs. have been harvested. The increased their purchases of late, that there has been a satisfactory due to an increase in the cost of chairman concluded by express- as miners in N w South Wales Ewos revival in the timber trade with freight, insurance, etc., and ing appreciation of the services have gone on strike and not only Kung Yiks

their property has been greatly the "all-in" cost is, at 1s. 1.491. 12 months ended June, 1915, the powerful factors just pointed out Providents consolidated, and that future per lb, nearly 1 l. per lb. lower value of the rabber imported in or are in evidence therefore, this prospects are exceedingly bright. than it was in 1914-15. Naturally, the United States of America boom in the coal market will we have benefited by the improve- from Great Britain and the East continue. Osi Swee Broand Dr. S. C. Yin, ment in the previously low price Indies together smoun'ed to who, being eligible, offer them- of rubber, as is shown by the fact G.\$53,000,000, while for the 12 alves for re-election. During the that the average price realised months ended June 1916, it rose to present year, in accordance with was 24. 7.78d., as compared with G.\$123,000,000, and, as the total the Companies Ordinances 1915, 2s. 2.761. per lb. in the previous value of the manufactured rubber year. The total profit, including exports of the United States of that derived from tip, amounted, America increased by less than G. to 357,788 Oe. 6d -over \$20,000 | \$20,000,000 for the same period. in excess of that for the former it seems obvious that by far the year. It is unfortunate that the largest part of the increased conincidence of excess profits duty samption of America is internal, prohibits us from distributing and therefore, is not accounted this extra profit. When we de- for by purposes that are conclared the interim dividend of 10 nected with the war. It per cent. in February last there probably correct to conclude seemed every reason to suppose that the extensions undermarket for cotton is now most that we should be in a position to taken during the following three uncertain. In apite of earlier recommend a final distribution years did not much exceed those cotton prices it has been difficult at a higher rate. However, since | for the one year, 1911. The next to obtain much concession either then there has been not only a three years will show a still greater from spinnersor manufacturers; considerable and rather unexpect- falling off, for very few large in fact, in many cases where ed decline in the price of rubber; extensions can be undertaken, so order books have warranted it, but our anticipations in regard to long as war conditions continue, the previous week prices have the treatment to be accorded to and probably not for some long been invisted upon. This has kept | rul bar companies by the Excess | time afterwards so that in the the cloth market very strong, Profite Appeal Tribunal have future there is assured to the ruband has made business all the been far from realised. The matter ber industry a period of years more difficult. Mesers. Robert has been and is being discussed during which it is reasonable to Barbour and Brother, Ltd, in at length in the Press, and it is expect continued increase in the their Manchester Market Report not practicable or desirable that I world's consumption, while the for October, write: Through should enter into the intricacies of new tapping areas available will be the greater part of the case at this meeting. I amoure greatly restricted. Each year, as the month the savance in cotton you will be willing to leave the it passes, seems to leave the rubhave been one rising consation matter to the Ruther Growers' ber industry more firmly cataba on the top of another, with the Association for attention in the lished in the Middle East. The market becoming more and more future. So far as this company is bogies of synthetic rubber and esturated with the most bullish concerned, the amount which it over-production and fatal disease notions: On the declaration that | will have to pay to the Exchequer | appear to have been disposed of the largest on record, over 4,000,- has not been definitely ascertain- and the position is now being (00 bales, had already been ed, but we are in communication recognized as no longer speculiginned by Sept. 25, some pause, with the Revenue authorities on tive, but both assured and

Capturing Enemy Trade. straining it fidence was at once Under these circumstances the Until the outbreak of war, the closing auction that clean wired out by the lowest directors recommend the distri- Juluit Gesellschaft, established at market has now quite recovered 56.3, sgainst 58.3, the previous per cent. for the year. With Gilberts, held a high place smong the month. Replacing costs are minimum in 1903, showing a regard to work on the estate, the trading concerns of the Pro- getting farther and farther away operation describes disceminated by British to invest and who appreciate that progresses. Although thir- arms. The Johnst Genellectufe Shanghai prices are so far below ning out has the effect of was closed down at the outbreak replacing costs, are taking up temporarily reducing the output, of war, and the sale by other piece-noods on what appears to it is, as you know, an up- traders of goods manufactored in be a surety of a good ternover as the 9th, and subsequently aller | doubted not that we shall event, enemy countries has consequently also then a continually usily benefit in better growth and instigation from official quarters fring market can be expected.

Kamuning (Perak) Rubber and means lower obets. At a matter goods have been forwarded to of fact, the average number of England, with a view to their

> Japan Coal Boom. but in all garts of the world where Australian coal has been used so

> > Shanghai Piece Goods.

Shanghai, December 2 -The Trams, Low Level n. native interest rate was lowered this week, that is the official Trams, Peak, new b. dev and now stands at about the U. Waterboats day and now stands at about the Watsons equivalent of 12 per cent. per | Wan. Powells aboum, but when it comes to Morning Posts n. actual borrowing no money can be not at this rate,—like the T.T. efficial quotation, rates higher than that quoted are obtainable. BENJAMINA POTTS, It is understood that the Chinese Share and General Brokers. General Chamber of Commerce called the heads of the native banks into consultation, pointed out that they were stagnating? business of the port, and intimated that it would well if rates were lowered. As a matter of face-saving they T/T somewhat easier this week, even 30 d/s. though m ney is still about as 60 d/s. 2/4 1/2 tight as it was, and no real relief 4 m/s... 2/4 9/16 can be looked for until a consider. T/T Shanghai......Nom. able amount of silver is imported. T/T Singapore 10) 1/2 Substantial amounts are due this T/T Japan 109 34 fortnight, more later in the I/T India 175 % month, so things should be much Demand, India 175 easier for that important time, Chinese New Year toward the T/T Java...... 135 1/4 end of January. The piece-goods T/T MarksNom. auction markets show consider- T/T Francs 3.27 ably more strength this week and Demand, Paris 3.27 1/2 clearences are somewhat better though a long way from what might be desired. Prices were slightly advanced at the opening audion of the week, and advancnoticeably at September condition ever known, bution of 10 per cent., making 20 Butsritari in the Northern Irom the decline of early in 4 m/s. Marks Nom. deterioration of 4.9 dering the everything is progressing satistectorate. Though the part and there is practically no forward Demand, Germany .. month and comparing with factorily; weeding and cultivation played by this firm in the business being booked. There T/T Bombay Transactions have been given most careful Importation of German and has been considerably more Demand, Bombay ... 175 to compass. attention, and costs in this con- Austrian goods was prepond rant, speculative buying this week, T/T Calcutta the resentment displayed nection have been materially it was not exclusive. Prints, reselling is not so much in Demand, Calcutta... 175 by buyers at such continuously reduced. Thinning out operations beads, beer, scents, sewing- evidence as it has been this past Demand, Manila ... 112 accomulating prices certainly continue, 20,722 trees having been machiner, and many ther articles two or three weeks, and a gener. Demand, Singapore. 100% cut cut during the year. Up to of German or Austrian manufac- ally more healthy tone prevails. On risiphong 334% prem. ters. India continued to provide the present the average number tute appealing by their cheap. There is considerable inquiry On Saugen 34% prom. considerable inquiry. Anything of trees to the sore has been ness to the trader, or by from interior points which are On Bangkok 65 1/2 likes besithy slimulus from China reduced from 185 to 130, and some carefully designed approvery short of stocks all over, and Sovereign 8.4" Nom. was still wanting, but clearances there will be a still further printeness to the metrics, have speculature who have the money Bar Silver, per ox.... 51.8)

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if thought fit, passing as Extra-

ordinary Resolutions the follow-

ing Resolutions, that is to say :-

That the capital of the

Company be reduced from

million do'lars) dirided

into 403,000 (Fourhundred

(Seven dollars and fifty

cents) each, and that such

reduction be effected by

returning to the holders of

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been issued paid up cap tal

to the extent of \$7.50 (Two

dollars and fifty cents) per

share and by reducing the

the said theres from \$10

(Ten dollars) to \$7.50

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(2) That application to made 是言

of Hongkong to confirm

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Resolution.

subsequently convened.

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ity, they will be submitted for

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BOGEY COMPETITION. A Cup has kindly been presented or a Boxey Competition

at Fanling on December 23rd. 24.h and 25th Entrance Fee \$2.00 each round. Players may take out as many cardeas they like during the three days. Proceeds to be given to War Charities.

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Shanghai (London 15th Nov., via Siberia) -Per TAMBA M., 14th Dec. Staughai - Per NANKIN, 15th Dec. Europe (via Negaratam) - PerSUWA M

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS close, 15 minutes carlier than the time given below unless othe, wise stated.

MAILS CLOSE TO DAY.

Saigon-Per BOURBON, 13th Dec. 5 p.m. Straits-Per CYCLOPS, 13th Dec., 5 p.m. Bangkok -- Per DIVA. 13th Dec., 5 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

Cement Company Limited will be held at the Office of Mes-rs. | Hollow, Pakhol & Raiphong--Per KAI-FONG. 14th Dec. 9 a.m. Shewan Tomes & Co., the General M nagers of the Com- Shanghai & N. China, Japan via Kobe-Per COLOMBO M., 14th Dec., pany St. Gror e's Building,

Jajan via Nagssaki, Canada, United States, Bouth America Colony of Hongkong, on Friday E via San Francisco & United a D Tingdom, via Canada - Per the purpose of considering, and E TIKEMBANG, 16th Dec., if the ught fit. Days no as Extra-

Batavis, Cheriton Samarang, Sourabaya, RIOJUN MARU, 14th Dec., Alaki C \$4.0 :0.000 (Four million) =

Shangbai & M. China, (Burope Bermito Miss via Siberia) -- Per BHANTUNG, Brown Mr & Mrs (Four hund ed thousand) 14th Dec., Registration 2.15 Brown Miss p.m. Letters 3 p.m. shares of \$10 (Ten dellars) 景墨

each, to \$3,000,000 (1 hree Shanghai Ch. P.O. Monday, 18th Dec.] Chishelm Miss J K Haiphong-Per TAKSANG, 14th, Dec., Cleman L.C. thousard) shares of \$7.0

FRIDAY, 15th December-

the 400,000 (Four hundred Straits-Per HAIMUN, 15th Dec., 11 a.m.

SATURDAY, 16th December,

nominal amount of each of Shanghai & N. China, Japan via Kobe — Mattermeto Miss Per SUWA MARU, 16th Dec., Noval Rev Father

Straite, Burmab, Ceylon, Australia, New Zealand, Westorn Australia, India, Aden, Egypt & Europe. (The parcel mail will be closed on Filday, 15th Dec., to the Supreme Court as at 5p.m.) - Per NANKIN, 16th at 5 p.m.)—Per NANKIN, 16th
Dec. Registration 10.15 a.m. c. ... Leiters 11 a.m.

the reduction of the capital of the Company in con-Philippine Isl.-Per LOONGSANG, 16th Dea. 2 p m. formity with the foregoing Shanghai & N. China-Per YING. CHOW, 16th Dec, 5 p.m. Should the above Resolutions

TUESDAY, 19th December.

General Meeting which will be Swatow-Per HAIHONG, 19th Dec.

Shanghai & N. China Japan via Moj. Victoria B.C. & Sestilo -Por TAMBA MARU, 19th Dec., 11 a.m.

Shanghai & N. Chira, (Europe via Siberia) -- Per CHENAN, 19th Dec., Registration 2.15 p.m. Letters 3 p.m.

[Shanghal Ch. P. O. Saturday, 23rd Dec.] Philippine Isl.—Per TAMING, 19th Dec.

THURSDAY, 21st December.

Shinghal & M. China, (Europe vis Siberia) - Per SINKLANG. 21st Dec. Registration 2.15 p.m. Leliers \$ p.m.

[Shanghai Ch. P.O. Monday, 25th Dec]

RIDAY, 22nd December. Swatow. Amov & Poochow-Per HAL HONG, 22nd Doi, 11 a.m.

MONDAY, 25th December.

Autralia, Tassenia, Tow Thursday Lat. -- Per EASTER'S

E HIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVED.

Anna M., Jan. an 1,819, Mieda, 17th Dec -Samaring, Sugar-O. S. K. 4 Chingchow, Br. as. Lifs. Doyle, Dec .- Port Parreval, 9th Dec . Stone-8. 1. & Co.

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Dec .- Swatow, 12th Dec, Gen .-Temeni, Br., s.s. 919, McCalleck, 13th Dec.-Swatow, 12th Dec, Gea.-B. & 8.

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Dec 12.

loshin M. for Tamsui vis Swatow Luchow for Shanghai Chungkians for Menils & Hoilo Waishing for Swatow (hoysans for Shanshal via Swatow Temashima M. for S.ngspo. e Saika i M. Z, for Singaj ere

CLEARANCES AT HARBOUR OFFICE.

Dec. 12,

Taihei M. for Dai en via Waiheiwei Tokushima M. for V'rostock & Yokobama Hanoi for Haiphong via K. C. Wan

Dec. 13.

Targ > M. for Melbourne via Mamila Siberia M. for San Francisco via S'hai Diva for Pangkok Kwangtah for Shanghai Haitan for Fcochow via Swatow Shanzi for Hengay Chingehow for Pt Parteral Tamsui for Shanghai via Swatow Loyo M. for Saigon

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PASSENGERS DEPARTED

Macassar, Balikpapan, Port Per s.s. TANGO MARU, sailed from More by via Batavia-Per Hongkong, for Australia, on Dec. 13. Nathan Mr and Mrs Price Mr and Mrs Philomero Sister A

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THURSDAY, 28th December.

Young Miss

Straits, Caylon, Delagon Bay, Durban, J. tanneaburg, Cape Town & United Kingdom-Per KANO MARU, 28th Dec. Registricion 9.15 a.m. Leiters

Stanghai, N. Otina, Japan via Nagas-ki, Victoria: Vaneouver, _ United States, Central & South America & United Kingdom via Canada, (Europe via Biberia)-E Per EMPRESS OF RUSSIA. 28th Dee, Registration 9.45

a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m. [Shanghai Ch. P.O. Baturday, 30th Det.]

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WEATHER REPORT.

On the 13th at 11.30 - Pressu e has increased considerably over Japan, the anticyclons having moved easyward. It is now central over 8 W. Japan.

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